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Excerpt
Last Will + Testament
of
Sylvia O'Meagher 9/18/85

SEVENTH: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my books, files, manuscripts, private papers, letter, notes and documents on the assassination of President Kennedy and the Warren Report to my friend and colleague, Gregory Stone, of 2349 North Early Street, Alexandria, Virginia, if he survives me or to Dr. Phillip Melanson of South Eastern Massachusetts University if the said Gregory Stone shall predecease me. I further bequeath to him my two-drawer wood file cabinet in which I store a portion of these materials. It is my intention that he both preserve and protect the body of my work in this field, and use it to advance the state of existing knowledge and understanding of the case. Without limiting the absoluteness of this bequest, it is my wish that either during his lifetime or upon his death he place my library and papers dealing with the assassination in a university library or public archive of his choosing where, within his sole discretion and judgment, they may best be preserved as an intact collection and made available to future scholars. I also give, devise and bequeath to the said Gregory Stone all of my ownership, right, title and interest in and to my copyrights, royalty agreements, manuscripts, letters, notes and literary property of which I am the author, including the proceeds thereof from any source whatsoever,

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the right to renewal, and any claims or causes of action which may appertain thereto for infringement, plagiarism or breach of contract. I authorize him to complete and publish any of my unpublished works, manuscripts, papers and writings, either privately or for public sale, and I bequeath to him any profit that may be derived from such publication. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, in the event that I shall have previously during my lifetime disposed of all or any lesser portion of any or all of the manuscripts and other materials hereinabove in this paragraph specified, then such prior disposition and provision shall supersede and take precedence over this paragraph, but only as to so much or so many of the materials as I shall have specifically previously disposed of and the rest and remainder thereof I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the said Gregory Stone (or the said Dr. Phillip Melanson, as the case may be) as herein provided. If and only if the said Gregory Stone shall receive any documents or materials of whatsoever kind or nature under the provisions of this paragraph, then I also hereby give, devise and bequeath to him the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars. I hope this will help defray any incidental expenses he shall or may incur in the handling of this material but, if he receives the sum in accordance

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with the previous sentence hereof, I give it to him outright and without limtation and without any requirement that he account for its use or that he use it in any particular manner or for any particular purpose.